

65th LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

viding for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal."

Adopted by the senate on March 17, 1977: Yeas 27, Nays 1, one paired vote; May 13, 1977, senate concurred in house amendment: Yeas 27, Nays 0; adopted by the house, with amendment, on May 11, 1977: Yeas 106, Nays 36, one present not voting.

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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—TAX RELIEF
—PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL, HISTORICAL, OR
NATURAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

S. J. R. No. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Texas Constitution relating to tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding a Section 1-f to read as follows:

"Sec. 1-f. Ad Valorem Tax Relief

"The legislature by law may provide for the preservation of cultural, historical, or natural history resources by:

"(1) granting exemptions or other relief from state ad valorem taxes on appropriate property so designated in the manner prescribed by law; and

"(2) authorizing political subdivisions to grant exemptions or other relief from ad valorem taxes on appropriate property so designated by the political subdivision in the manner prescribed by general law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1977, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources."

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